

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1635 - HB 1759

January 28, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Expands the list of persons exempt from paying the \$25 registration fee for an amateur radio license plate to include a person who is a member of a squad or group that actively participates in needed services during any and all emergencies and whose credentials have been approved by a county emergency management director.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Currently, a registrant for an amateur radio license plate is exempt from paying the \$25 registration fee if the applicant is part of an emergency services squad or a member of the Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES).
- According to the Department of Revenue, it is reasonable to assume that the number of registrants approved by a county emergency management director would be small if it's considered that a large number of registrants with the needed credentials are possibly already involved in emergency activities and are already eligible to register for such license plates without paying the \$25 registration fee. Thus, any decrease in state revenue is estimated to be not significant.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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